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Last year was a record breaker in many things, but not in everything. It fell short of the previous year in the amount of capital involved in new industrial organizations...

The New York Journal of Commerce has compiled figures of industrial organizations for the year. They show that the stocks and bonds of the companies organized in 1902 foot up \$1,112,205,250...

It will be seen that if the stocks and bonds of the great steel trust were deducted from the total of 1901 there would still remain enough to surpass the total of last year.

The Chicago Tribune has compiled all the donations for the year when given in sums of \$10,000 and upward. It reports the total amount at \$77,397,167 for the year...

While the lawmakers and law officers are troubled over the ills which great industrial combinations may do in the indefinite future they are allowing every inhabitant and interest in the country to suffer seriously from combinations which control a prime necessity of life...

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British Trade Not Alarmed at Threatened Competition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It is understood that advice have been received at the office of the Canadian high commission which point to the entrance of Canada as an extremely keen competitor in the British iron trade...

The year 1902 has been very unsatisfactory for the British cotton trade from the results of stock taking. Eighty-five cotton export spinning companies show a net loss of \$100,000,000.

PORTO RICO PROSPEROUS.

Governor Hunt Delivers Message Showing Condition of Islands.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 14.—Governor Hunt personally delivered his message at the joint session of the legislature. He recommended little legislation and no radical changes, so as to better and more fully test the laws now in operation.

DIDN'T BELIEVE IN BANKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Joseph Gotsch, who is serving a sentence in the jail at White Plains, N. Y., for stealing coal, was found by the warden to have strapped around his leg over \$229 in bills.

ELECTED THEIR PRESIDENT.

Unusual Procedure on the Part of Latin Republic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The presidential elections, which began Sunday, have ended, according to the Herald's Salvador City, Salvador, correspondent. The results are not yet known but indications favor the election of Senor Pedro Escaton.

HEIR TO FAIR'S ESTATE.

Six-Year-Old Lad in Orphan's Asylum Will Get Portion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—James Webster Leffler, a six-year-old boy, who is an inmate of an orphan home, is a candidate for a share of the Fair estate of California, according to a dispatch to the Tribune from Orange, N. J.

RATHER SMALL BABY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A baby weighing only two and a quarter pounds has been born to Mrs. Vincent McNally of this city. The father carried the child to a hospital where it was placed in an incubator.

"NEW YORK" THE FLAGSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The flagship New York, Captain MacKenzie commanding, with Admiral Casey on board, is to arrive tomorrow from San Diego and within a few days is expected to become the flagship of Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, who is to succeed Admiral Casey in command of the Pacific squadron.

WILL OUST COAL COMPANIES.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Attorney General Sheets filed in the supreme court at the instigation of the governor quo warranto suits against six big coal companies to oust them from their charters. It is charged in the petitions that the coal companies have entered into a conspiracy to limit the output of coal and increase and generally control the price.

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